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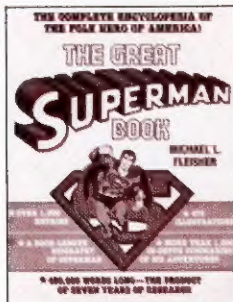
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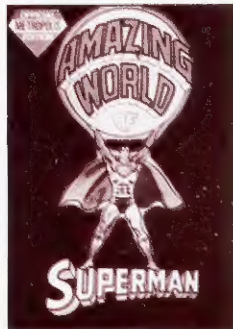
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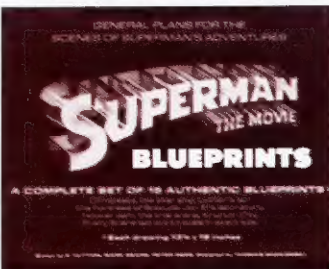
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## EERIE'S EARFUL 4

Read it here first...before wire services all over the country pick it up! The latest listing of what's new in the world of Warren Publishing...as related by your hippopotamus-jowled Cousin himself!



## THE ROOK 5

Restin Dane knew that the monstrous, shape-shifting alien was more than just a threat to his life! For if he died in the icy wastes of earth's future, no one could save the planet from freezing to death!



## SPACEWRECKED 15

Of all the deadly dangers Chris and Mara had encountered, none were more fearsome than the frog people, who begged them to give up and let them eat them while their insides were still warm!



## STARLAD 31

There are many kinds of heroes! Like six-year-old Billy Bryant, bravely facing death in a hospital room! He knew that his comic book heroes couldn't do anything to help him now! Or...could they?



## HAGGARTH 39

Haggarth at last had them in his possession...the mystic Kanthar Stones that gave the Amazons their incredible powers! What would he do with them? What else but...cast them into the water!



## WARREN AWARDS 53

Announced at last...the 1981 recipients of the comedom's most coveted honors! Nebres, Thorne, Bermejo, de la Fuente, Cuti, Caravana, Redondo and Fastner & Larson get their well-deserved kudos!

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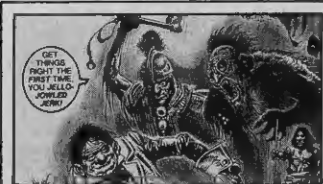
# EERIE'S EXCITING EARFUL

Where've you been? Cousin Eerie's been worrying so much about you that he's losing weight! At this rate, he'll be nothing but skin and bones in a matter of years! But now that you're here, lend an ear to Cuz's collection of items of interest to all Warren fans! Such as...well, read for yourself!



## SUPER SUMMER SPECIALS!

By the time you read this, our summer specials will be on the stands...but they won't be there for long! Not when you consider that they're each 96 pages long...and that they spotlight three of the most acclaimed artists in comics history! **CREEPLY #142** features eleven stories by Angelo Torres, ten of which haven't seen print since they were originally published in the earliest days of Warren! **VAMPIRELLA #109** showcases the art of Felix Mas with nine classic tales. But we're not forgetting you Jose Gonzalez groupies...there's something in it for you, too! And if you're lucky, you can still spot a copy of **EERIE #135**, featuring ten Steve Ditko-Archie Goodwin collaborations. Get 'em and enjoy 'em...the way printing costs are rising, we may never be able to put out such mammoth magazines again!



## EERIE ERRATA UPDATE!

We may have to set aside space on this page for a regular "corrections" blurb! Last month, even while we were correcting ourselves by announcing that the all-Steve Ditko EERIE would be #135, not #136, we were busy putting our foot in it again! Deadline difficulties have forced us to push back the debut of Gylthis from EERIE #136 to #138 (on sale November 2). Also, since reporting that our adaptation of A.E. van Vogt's *Space Beagle* would appear in five installments in CREEPLY, we've decided to run the story as a booklength epic! Got that all? Okay...now let's play a game! Circle the prediction in our fan page this month that you think we're most likely to retract next month!

## GRANNY & THE LIMBO MEN!

The Warren Awards in this issue refer to a new series by Rich Margopoulos...so new that we haven't picked an artist yet. While that was true when we composed that page, we've since seen Fred Carrillo's pencils on the strip...and can predict with confidence that *Granny Gutzman* and the *Limbo Men* will be one of the biggest hits of a year replete with hits! We'll keep you posted!



## MAN VERSUS MACHINE!

Let's open up a brand new controversy! Let us whether you prefer the machine lettering we now use on all our stories, or the old hand lettering. We thought most readers agreed that the new style gave our books a cleaner, more professional look. But our saying exactly that in a recent column (in CREEPLY #138) resulted in a flood of letters. Some were hand lettered, some machine lettered, but all had one thing in common: anger! For example:

You claim that typesetting has improved the look of your magazines. I am agast with utter astonishment! It's as if someone had said that typewriting should replace calligraphy in a fine illustrated manuscript because of its cleaner overall appearance.

My own opinion is that while typesetting may occasionally look well with airbrush, photographic, or water wash work, the graceful pen, brush and ink features for which I purchase your magazines must be complemented by hand lettering.

I imagine the change was prompted by economic considerations, but for whatever reason, I urge you to rethink it.

JOHN BRODSKY M.D.  
Upland, Penn.

We'll be honest: machine lettering saves us so much time and money that we'll probably never go back to the old method. But if it turns out that you readers are overwhelmingly in favor of hand lettering, well...would anyone out there be interested in buying a used typesetting machine?



## ORTIZ/MAROTO ART BOOKS!

Through the years, two names have always been near the head of the list of artists you want to see more from. They are Jose Ortiz and Esteban Maroto! We wish we could present more work from these amazing craftsmen. We can't. They simply have too many other commitments worldwide. But we got to wondering how many readers are aware that paperbound collections of both artists are available through Captain Company. We don't like to let our ad section spill over into this page, but we're afraid that some of Jose and Esteban's most fervent fans may be unaware that Christmas in August is just a postage stamp away! (Now, we could give the order numbers and prices here...but we'd rather let you look through our ad pages for these collections! Maybe you'll chance upon something else you didn't know existed!)



## ELIAS & NINO ON GOBLIN!

We haven't mentioned our newest magazine, the *Goblin*, in about a month or so! But issue #3 is now on sale...and if you don't want to miss literary history in the making, you'll reserve your copy now! It features what Timothy Moriarty and Abel Lucamanna tell us will be the last installment of *Wizard Wormglow*. But what a way to go—at the hands of *Catastro the Convertible*! Plus, the *Tin Man* returns from issue #1, along with the *Micro-Buccaneers* and the *Troll Patrol* in a color comic insert! But most exciting of all, this issue features what we're confident is a comic book first! Lee Elias and Alex Nino illustrated this issue's *Goblin* tale as a team, with Alex first drawing the entire story and Lee later adding his own touches to the very same pages! The result? As we're so fond of saying...see for yourself!

# COMING WARREN MAGAZINES

**1994 #27:** Searing, searing adult fantasy! *The Warhawks* by Bill DuBay and Abel Lucamanna! Ariel Hart by DuBay and Peter Hsu! "Big Dollhouse of Space" by J. Sech and Delando Nino! Angled by DuBay & Nebres! And Maroto's *Diana Jacklighter*! ON SALE AUGUST 31!

**CREEPLY #142:** A 96-page summer special featuring eleven stories by Angelo Torres...ten of them never before reprinted! Here are the finest Torres-Archie Goodwin collaborations from the early days of CREEPLY, EERIE and BLAZING COMBAT! ON SALE AUGUST 10!

**VAMPI #109:** A 96-page tribute to the incredible artistry of Felix Mas! Featuring such oft-requested tales as "The Dorian Gray Syndrom," "Out of the Nameless City," and "Minnra"! Plus a *Vampi* tale by Gonzalez... "Corpse with the Missing Mind"! ON SALE AUGUST 10!

**GOBLIN #3:** Another issue of all-new asininity! Introducing the art team of Lee Elias and Alex Nino on the *Goblin*! Plus the *Micro-Buccaneers*, the *Tin Man*, *Wizard Wormglow*, and *Philo Photon* and the *Troll Patrol* in a full color comic book insert! ON SALE AUGUST 17!

**FAMOUS MONSTERS #108:** Our gigantic 1982 Yearbook, featuring some of the most-requested filmbooks from FM's entire 24-year run! "House of Frankenstein," "Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde," "Phantom of the Opera," "Mummy's Ghost," more! ON SALE AUGUST 17!

IT WAS FOUND, DEAD, IN ITS RUINED SPACE SHIP, BURIED 200,000 YEARS DEEP IN THE SAND AND LAVA! IT WAS FOUND DEAD...BUT NOW IT IS VERY MUCH ALIVE, CROSS-MUTATED WITH ONE OF THE LAB-DOGS!

IT RIPS AND TEARS AT THE WIRE CAGE...AND SUDDENLY IT IS FREE, GROTESQUE AND FEARSOME, IN NO WAY RESEMBLING THE PILOT OF THE STARSHIP!



# THE ROOK

# THE FALLEN

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WHEN THE ROOK DISCOVERED THAT AN OCCURENCE IN 2011 WOULD LEAD TO THE END OF THE WORLD, HE HURTTLED FORWARD IN TIME TO 2011, TO THE MALVADO SOLAR DISC RECEIVING STATION!

IT IS HERE THAT SOLAR MICROWAVE ENERGY IS RECEIVED FROM AN ORBITING SATELLITE AND RELAYED AROUND THE WORLD, THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT SOURCE OF POWER IN A PUNISHING ICE AGE!

BUT THE RECEIVING STATION HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN, ITS WORK DISRUPTED, ITS PERSONNEL TERRORIZED BY A MONSTROUS, SHAPE-SHIFTING ALIEN!



IF THE ROOK HAD TIME TO CONSIDER, HE WOULD FIND IT ODD TO BE SHIVERING IN THE COLD OF AN ISLAND OFF THE COAST OF MEXICO!

BUT MEXICO IS NOT THE ONLY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD SUFFERING THE WHIMS OF THE WEATHER...AND THE ROOK HAS A WEALTH OF OTHER THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT...



MY GOD!

WHAT IS IT, MISTER DANE?

QUICK, LOOK AROUND! SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE BODY OF THE ORIGINAL ALIEN I'VE FOUND SOMETHING!



THE BODY? I DIDN'T WE SEE THE ORIGINAL BODY BEING CHANGED INTO THAT... THAT MONSTROSITY?

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT, TOO!



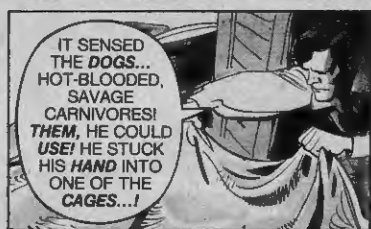
BUT THERE IT IS... AND ITS MISSING FINGERS CONFIRM MY THEORIES... AND WORST FEARS!

FEEDING OFF THE ENERGY TRAPS, IT CAME BACK TO LIFE... BARELY!

\*SEE EERIE #134!



IT DIDN'T CONTACT US, THE OBVIOUS INTELLIGENT BEINGS IN THESE PARTS! IT KNEW WE COULDN'T BE OF ANY USE!



IT SENSED THE DOGS... HOT-BLOODED, SAVAGE CARNIVORES! THEM, HE COULD USE! HE STUCK HIS HAND INTO ONE OF THE CAGES...!



HE FED HIMSELF TO THE NEAREST AVAILABLE CONSUMER! HIS CELLS TOOK OVER FROM THERE!

WHILE HIS ORIGINAL BODY DIED, THE NEW CELLS MATCH-CODED WITH THE DOG'S AND...YOU SAW THE REST!



THAT BEAST OUT THERE, WE HAVE TO KEEP IT HERE! IF IT LEAVES THE ISLAND, OR DROWNS! IF FISH AND BIRDS EAT HIM...!

EVENTUALLY, THE WORLD WOULD BE A PLANET OF HORRORS! IT'D BE THE END OF MAN!



AND I THOUGHT THE ICE AGE WOULD BE THE DEATH OF OUR KIND! IT'S KID STUFF COMPARED TO THIS!



ZELLER KNOWS THE CREATURE CANNOT BE CAPTURED...IT WOULD SLAUGHTER THEM ALL! THERE IS ONLY ONE SURE WAY TO CONTAIN IT...!



SHE ALSO KNOWS THAT THE MEN WILL NEVER ALLOW HER TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE! SO SHE QUIETLY SLIPS OUT INTO THE COLD...!

SHE'S GONE! WONDERFUL! SHE'S OUT TO SOLVE THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS BY HERSELF!



ZELLER! DOC-I AWW HELL!



WHAT'S DOCTOR ZELLER'S FIRST NAME?

JULIE! AND IF YOU'RE GOING AFTER HER, YOU'RE GOING TO WANT TO SUIT UP!



SUDDENLY, HE SPOTS HER BY THE FLASHLIGHT SHE'D CLIPPED TO HER RIFLE!



JULIE! IN THE NAME OF GOD...COME BACK!

I THINK THAT DOCTOR ZELLER DESERVES A GOOD SPANKING FOR THIS! WHAT DO YOU THINK, DANE?

I THINK WE OUGHTA CUT THE JOKES AND KEEP OUR EYES OP--!



IT IS ON THEM IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, BOWLING ALL THREE ASIDE AND RIPPING ONE OPEN WITH BLOODY EASE!



BEFORE THE ROOK CAN SO MUCH AS SCRAMBLE TO HIS FEET, THE OTHER MAN HAS BEEN DEALT A DEATH BLOW!



AND THEN IT IS ON HIM... DISARMING HIM EFFORTLESSLY... CLAWING FOR HIS ENTRAILS!



ZELLER IS AN EXCELLENT MARKSMAN...AND A COURAGEOUS WOMAN! SHE STANDS HER GROUND AS THE BEAST WHIRLS AND CHARGES...!



THE CREATURE DIES AS IT LANDS...BUT THE HORROR IS FAR FROM OVER!



IN HIS FRANTIC WORRY AND GUILT, GETTING ZELLER BACK TO THE COMPLEX, THE ROOK FORGETS A CRUCIAL FACTOR...!

LET'S SAY "IN CASE" SHE SWALLOWED THE MUTANT'S BLOOD, RIGHT? SHE'LL BE CONFINED FOR OBSERVATION ... "IN CASE!"



DANE...THAT THING'S BODY...IT'S STILL OUTSIDE!

MY GOD!

THE WOMAN STRUGGLES BENEATH THE TWITCHING CORPSE, BUT, LIKE A SNAKE BITE VICTIM, IT IS TOO LATE! SHE'S SWALLOWED ITS BLOOD!



H-HELP "GAGI" ME! IT'S BLEEDING "COUGH!" ON ME!



BY THE TIME THEY GET THERE, ALL THEY CAN DO IS CHASE AWAY THE CROWD OF **SCAVENGERS**...TO KEEP THEM FROM EATING IT ALL!

YOU GUYS DISPOSE OF THE BODY! THIS THING'S BEEN NOSHD A DAMN SIGHT TOO MUCH AS IT IS!



THE FUNERAL PYRE LEAPS HIGH INTO THE NIGHT, AS IF THE SOUL OF THE ALIEN DANCES TO BE FREE AT LAST...!



THE FIRE'S GLOW CATCHES THE ROOK'S EYE...AND HIS HEART SLAMS INTO HIS THROAT!



I DON'T KNOW WHY I SHOULD BOTHER TO TELL YOU TO PUT IT OUT! IT'S MUCH TOO GODDAMNED LATE NOW!

IT SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN BURNED! WE'VE ALL BREATHED IT BY NOW!



EVEN ONE SINGLE MOLECULE BREATHED INTO THE BODY CAN CREATE THE MUTATING EFFECT!



THE HORROR IS NOW IN THE AIR...ON THE WIND...IN THE SEA...IN ALL OF THEM!



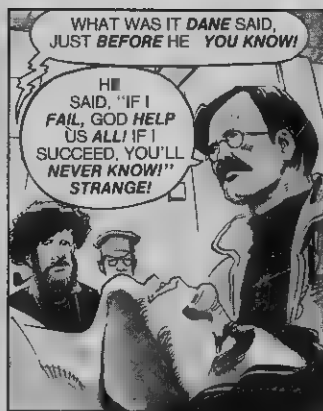
AND SUDDENLY, THE MASTER OF TIME KNOWS WHAT HE MUST DO...!



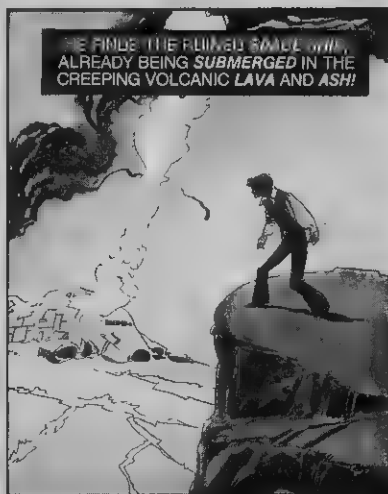
THERE IS NO TIME TO DELIBERATE RIGHT OR WRONG! THE ROOK CAN ALREADY FEEL THE MUTATION GERM HE'D JUST BREATHED WORKING INSIDE HIS BODY AND HIS MIND!



AS THE COMPLEX PERSONNEL GAPE...THE TIME CASTLE WHIRS, BLURS AND IS GONE...!



AS THE ROOK PINPOINTS THE EXACT TIME FRAME, 200,000 YEARS BEFORE...HE FEELS A DISTURBING FEELING OF ANOTHER PRESENCE, ANOTHER MEMORY, BILLOWING INSIDE OF HIM...



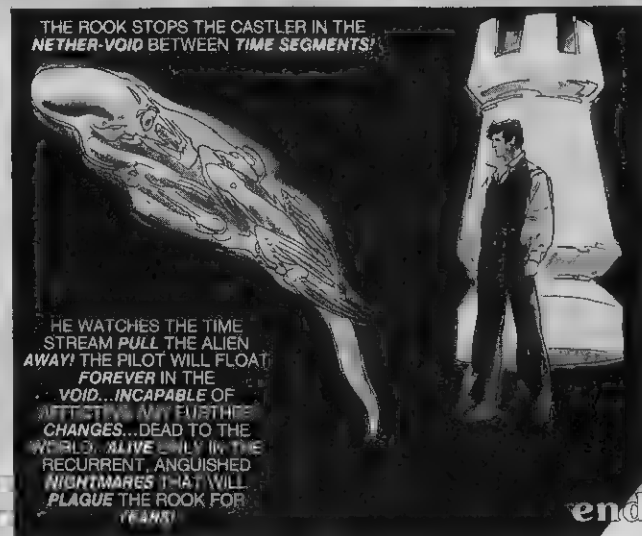
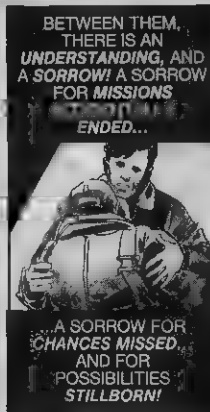
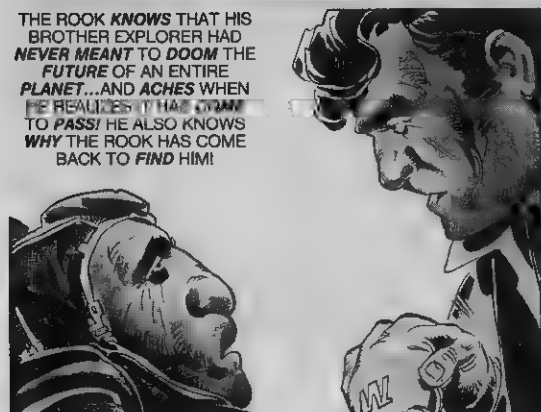
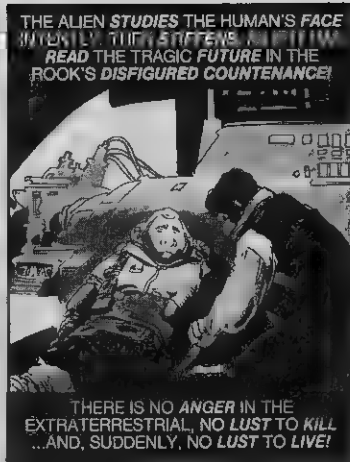
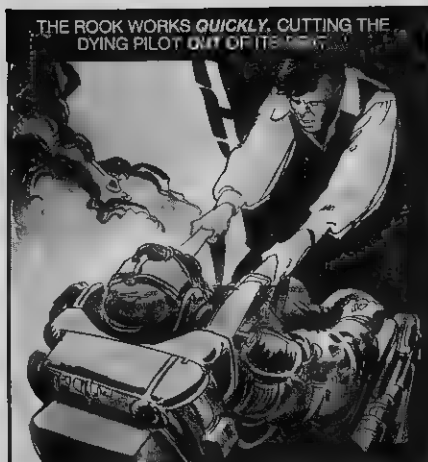
HE FINDS THE GASH IN THE HULL...JUST AS THEY'D FORMED 200,000 YEARS LATER!



AND HE FINDS THE PILOT, STILL ALIVE, WOOLY FROM THE FUMES, UNABLE TO DISENGAGE FROM HIS CAPTAIN'S CHAIR...!







# BORIS VALLEJO



## 1983 FANTASY CALENDAR

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# SPACEWRECKED!

AT THE END OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, A GREAT ALIEN SCOURGE INVADED AND THREATENED TO DESTROY ALL LIFE ON EARTH. THE VERY SURVIVAL OF HUMANKIND WAS IN QUESTION! TO PRESERVE THE SPECIES, A MAN AND A WOMAN WERE LAUNCHED INTO SPACE!

DEEP IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION, THE EARTH COUPLE COULD HOPE TO SURVIVE FOREVER... OR, AT THE VERY LEAST, UNTIL THE DAY WHEN MOTHER EARTH WOULD BE ABLE TO DELIVER HER CHILDREN FROM THE TERRIBLE ALIEN INFESTATION! THAT DAY NEVER CAME!

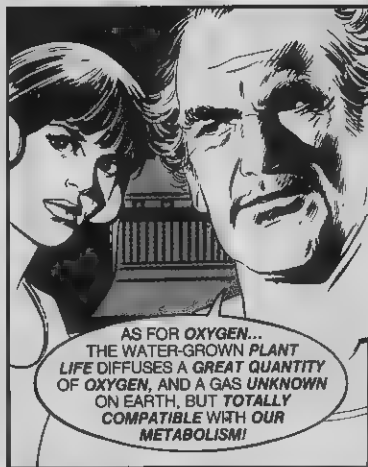
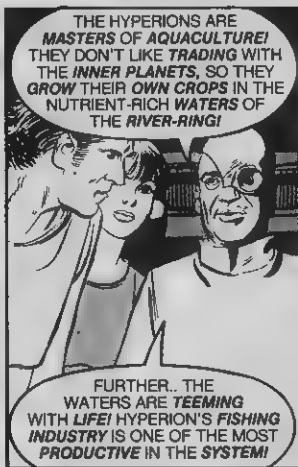


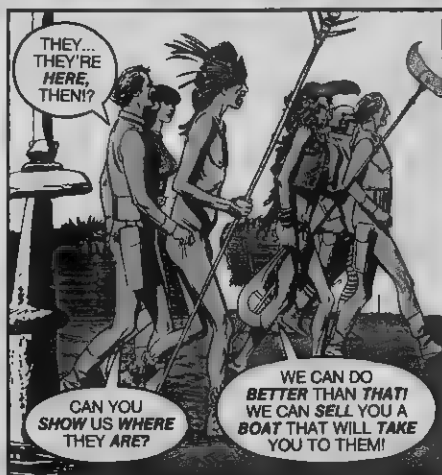
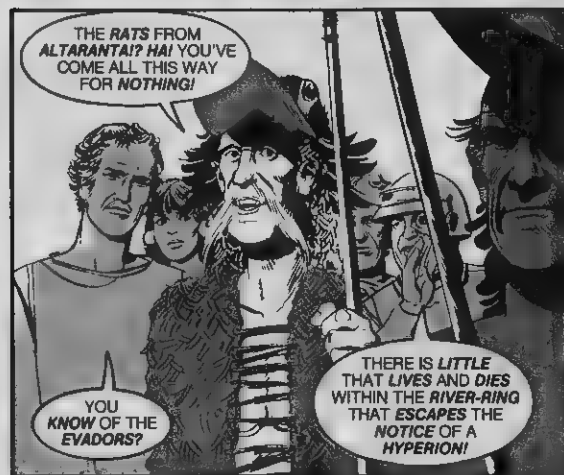
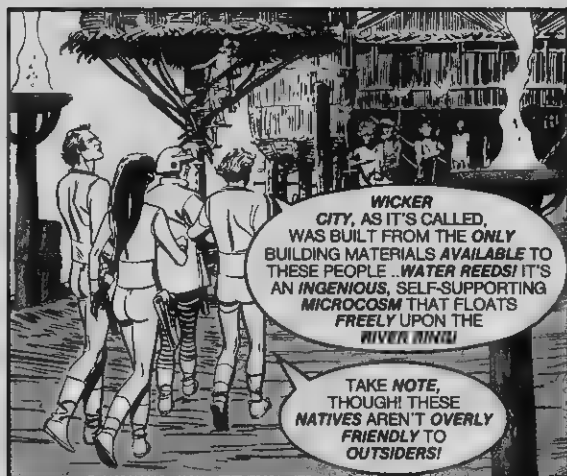
INSTEAD, THEY FLOATED IN THE INKY VOID OF SPACE FOR NEARLY A THOUSAND YEARS... UNTIL ONE OF THEM, THE MAN KNOWN AS CHRISTOPHER SAVAGE, WAS RESCUED BY A TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED, BUT VERY DESPERATE HUMANKIND!

ABANDONING THE EARTH, HE, ALONG WITH THREE NEWFOUND FRIENDS, SET OUT FOR SATURN IN SEARCH OF THE WOMAN HE KNEW ONLY AS VALERIE, AND THE EGG-LIKE ORB THAT HAD PRESERVED HER FOR TEN TUMULTUOUS DECADES!



NOT QUITE, SON! AS I EXPLAINED BEFORE... METEORITES HIT THE MOON A CENTURY OR SO AGO... FORCING PART OF ITS LIQUID SURFACE INTO SPACE! THE WATERS EVENTUALLY SETTLED INTO THEIR OWN ORBIT AROUND THE LITTLE MOON!



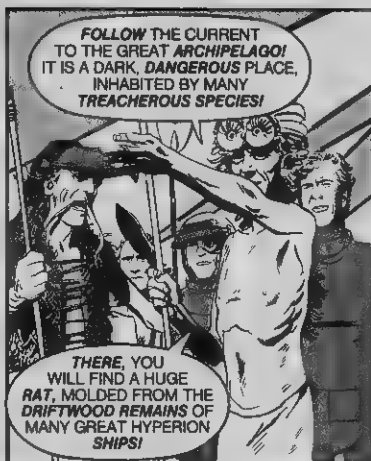






BUT...HOW  
WILL WE KNOW  
WHERE TO FIND  
THEM?

THE SOLAR WINDS  
BLOW BUT IN ONE DIRECTION  
UPON OUR WORLD...THE SAME  
DIRECTION AS THE RIVER-RING  
CURRENTS!



FOLLOW THE CURRENT  
TO THE GREAT ARCHIPELAGO!  
IT IS A DARK, DANGEROUS PLACE,  
INHABITED BY MANY  
TREACHEROUS SPECIES!

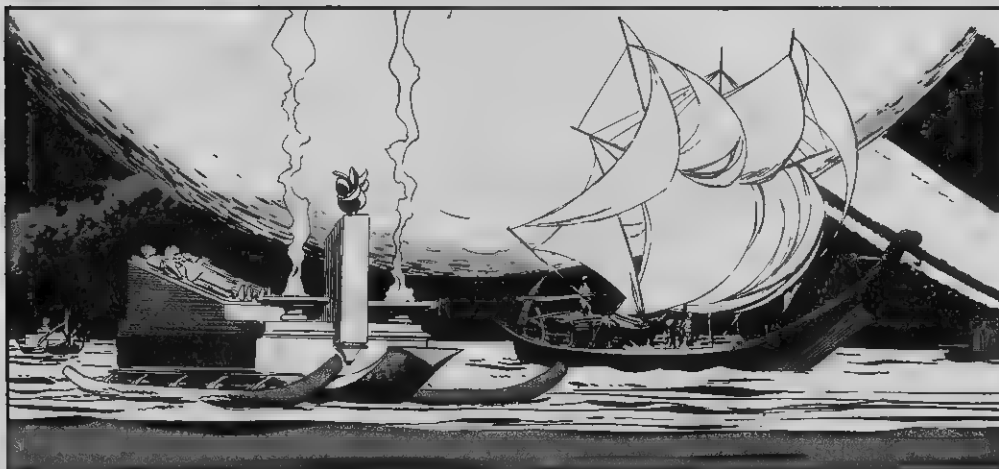
THERE, YOU  
WILL FIND A HUGE  
RAT, MOLDED FROM THE  
DRIFTWOOD REMAINS OF  
MANY GREAT HYPERION  
SHIPS!

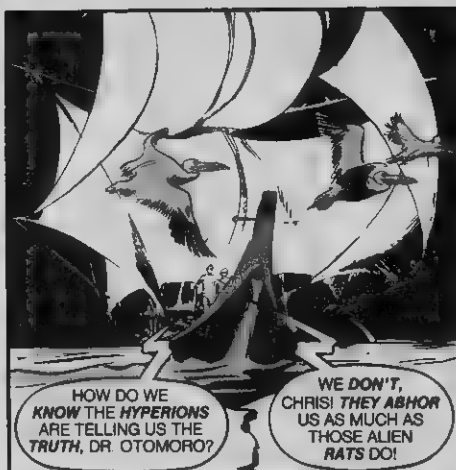


THE EVADORS  
MAY BE FOUND  
WITHIN THE RAT,  
PAYING HOMAGE TO  
THEIR HEATHEN  
GODDESS!

THIS GODDESS!  
CAN YOU TELL US  
ANYTHING ABOUT HER? IS...  
IS SHE HUMAN? DOES SHE  
SLEEP WITHIN A MAMMOTH  
EGG? IS SHE ALIVE?

THE ANSWERS TO  
THESE QUESTIONS YOU MUST  
DISCOVER FOR YOURSELVES, TERRANI!  
WE HAVE ALREADY SHOWN YOU MORE  
KINDNESS THAN YOUR PEOPLE  
HAVE EVER GIVEN US!







AS PROMISED, THE BOY IS LASHED TO THE BOW, HIS BEARERS RETURNED TO THEIR VESSEL, AND THE SHIP BEARING CHRIS, MARA, OTOMORO AND LISDAL CONTINUES ON ITS TREK TOWARD THE DARK ARCHIPELAGO!

OH, CHRIS... WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO US WHEN YOU FINALLY FIND VALERIE, AND AWAKEN HER FROM HER THOUSAND-YEAR SLEEP?

I WISH I COULD ANSWER THAT, MARAI!... I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT MY FEELINGS FOR VALERIE ARE! I ONLY KNOW THAT I'VE GOT TO FIND HER!



SO, IT'S A WOMAN YOU SEEK, EARTHMAN...NOT THE RATS, AFTER ALL!

WATCH YOUR TONGUE! YOU MAY BE IMMORTAL TO YOUR PEOPLE...BUT YOU CAN STILL DIE FROM HUNGER AND THIRST!

LET ME DOWN, AND I'LL TELL YOU OF THE WOMAN YOU SEEK, TERRANI!



HE'S BLUFFING, CHRIS! DON'T LISTEN TO HIM!

YOU KNOW ABOUT ~~VALERIE~~



I KNOW OF THE WOMAN THE EVADORS CONSIDER THEIR GODDESS!

SHE IS WITHIN THE BIG EGG FROM THE SKY!



THIS PEIVE LITTLE SNOT WOULD MAKE UP ANYTHING TO GAIN TIME!

N-NO! THAT'S NOT TRUE!

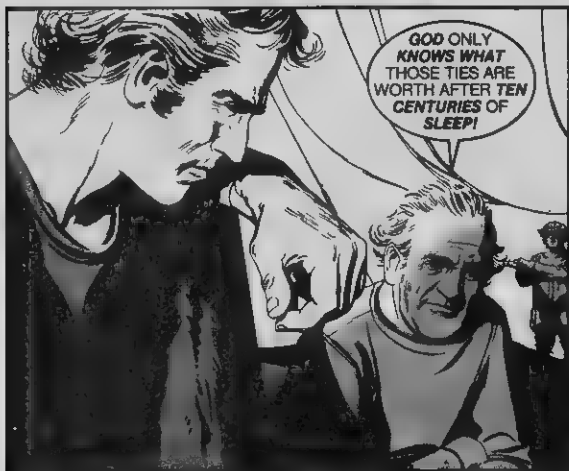


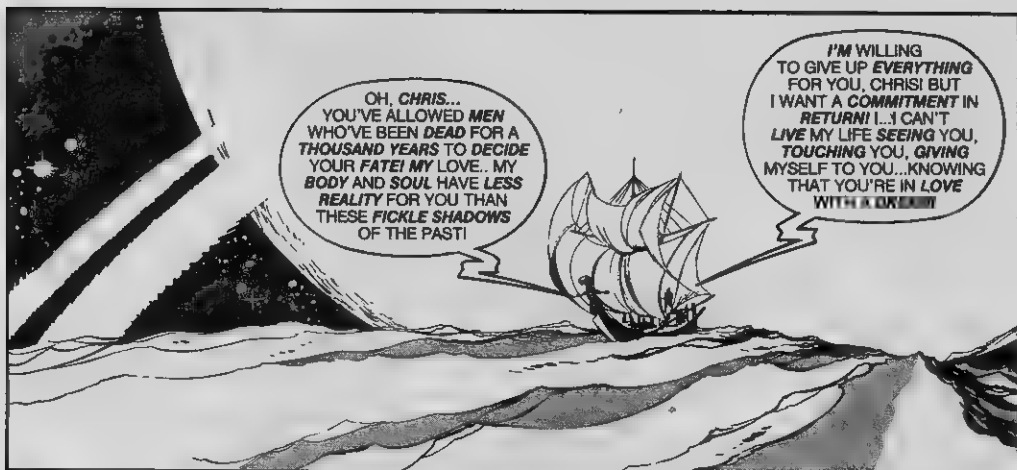
STOP IT, MARAI! I TOLD YOU BEFORE...VALERIE IS NO THREAT TO YOU!

THIS EGG... WHAT KIND OF BIRD DID IT COME FROM, KID?

IT WAS A BAT! IT'S TRUE! THE SON OF RADAMANTA WOULD NOT LIE!







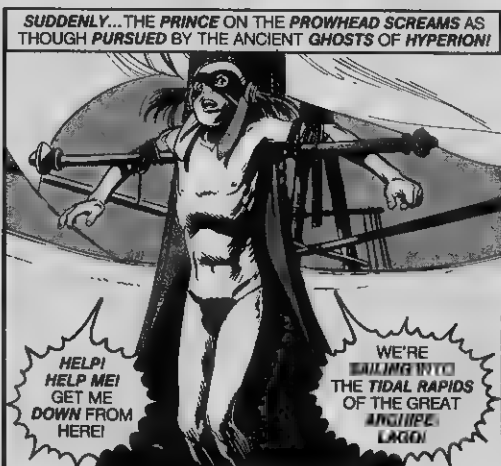
OH, CHRIS...  
YOU'VE ALLOWED MEN  
WHO'VE BEEN DEAD FOR A  
THOUSAND YEARS TO DECIDE  
YOUR FATE! MY LOVE... MY  
BODY AND SOUL HAVE LESS  
REALITY FOR YOU THAN  
THESE FICKLE SHADOWS  
OF THE PAST!

I'M WILLING  
TO GIVE UP **EVERYTHING**  
FOR YOU, CHRIS! BUT  
I WANT A COMMITMENT IN  
RETURN! I... I CAN'T  
LIVE MY LIFE SEEING YOU,  
TOUCHING YOU, GIVING  
MYSELF TO YOU... KNOWING  
THAT YOU'RE IN LOVE  
WITH **A DEAD MAN!**



MARA, I-I

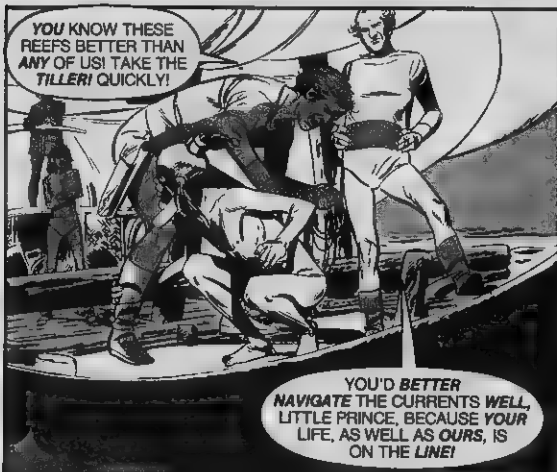
DON'T SAY  
ANYTHING, MY LOVE!  
WORDS ARE MEANINGLESS!  
EMOTIONS ARE THE ONLY  
REALITY I WANT FROM  
YOU! BUT YOU MAKE LOVE  
TO ME WITH A MIXTURE  
OF TENDERNESS, PITY,  
AND RAGE... AS THOUGH  
I WERE A CONDEMNED  
CRIMINAL!



SUDDENLY... THE PRINCE ON THE PROWHEAD SCREAMS AS  
THOUGH PURSUED BY THE ANCIENT GHOSTS OF HYPERION!

HELP!  
HELP ME!  
GET ME  
DOWN FROM  
HERE!

WE'RE  
FALLING INTO  
THE TIDAL RAPIDS  
OF THE GREAT  
ANGHIEP  
LAGO!



YOU KNOW THESE  
REEFS BETTER THAN  
ANY OF US! TAKE THE  
TILLER! QUICKLY!

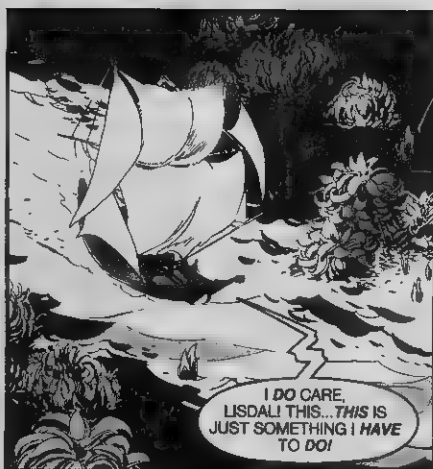
YOU'D BETTER  
NAVIGATE THE CURRENTS WELL,  
LITTLE PRINCE, BECAUSE YOUR  
LIFE, AS WELL AS OURS, IS  
ON THE LINE!

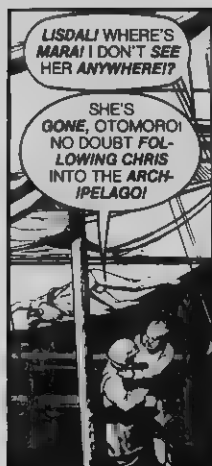


NO!  
YOU'LL  
NOT TAKE MY  
LOVE TO THAT  
SLEEPING  
WHORE!

SLAKYI!

MARA!  
WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING?









**MORE OF  
THOSE BAT-LIKE  
SHIPS! THEY'RE THE  
SAME ALIEN VESSELS  
WE ENCOUNTERED  
ON VENUS!**

**THIS PLACE  
IS CRAWLING WITH  
EVADORS! IT MUST  
BE SOME SORT OF  
HEADQUARTERS FOR  
THEM!**



**BUT...  
HOW DO I  
FIND VALERIE  
WITHOUT THEM  
SWARMING ALL  
OVER ME?**



**BLA DAM!**

**GOOD GOD!  
A SHOT! COMING  
FROM BEHIND ME!  
BUT THE EVADORS  
DON'T USE GUNS!  
IT'S GOT TO  
BE—!**



**FLEE!  
FLEE! THE  
FEMALE HAS  
COME TO  
HUNT US AS  
WELL!**

**DAMN  
FROGS! I'VE  
HEARD HOW YOU  
GOUGE THE ORGANS  
OUT OF PEOPLE! NO  
WAY! NO WAY!  
I ABOUT TO LET  
YOU DO THAT  
TO ME!**



**THAT'S  
MARA, LISDAL  
AND DR. OTO-  
MORO, NO DOUBT!  
CAN'T LET THEM  
RISK THEIR  
LIVES FOR ME!  
GOT TO DISCOUR-  
AGE THEM! THIS  
BOAT...**



**...IT  
MUST BE-  
LONG TO  
THE EVA-  
DORS!**

**I'LL USE IT TO  
TAKE ME TO THAT LITTLE  
ISLAND OF PLANTS! THAT'S  
GOT TO BE WHERE THE DRIFT-  
WOOD RAT IS THE HYPERIONS  
TOLD US ABOUT... THE EVADORS  
'HOUSE OF WORSHIP'... WHERE  
THEY'RE HOLDING  
VALERIE!**



THOSE  
BIRDS...  
I DIDN'T  
NOTICE  
THEM BE-  
FORE!

THEY'RE  
NOT BIRDS AT  
ALL! THEY'RE  
...RATS...WITH  
WINGS!

OH LORD! CAN  
THEY BE EVADORS  
TOO...?



OH, CHRIS  
...BE CAREFUL! I'D  
DIE IF ANYTHING  
WERE TO HAPPEN TO  
YOU! BUT...I'D ALSO  
KILL IF I HAD TO...  
TO KEEP YOU!



COME,  
HUUUUUUMAN! WHYYY  
DO YOU PROLOOOONG  
YOUR AGONYYY?

LET USSSS  
EAT YOU NOW...WHILE YOUR  
INSSSIDES ARE SSSSSTILL  
WARM!

YOU'RE  
MORE THAN  
WELCOME TO  
TRY, FROG  
FACE! JUST  
BE READY  
TO DIE!

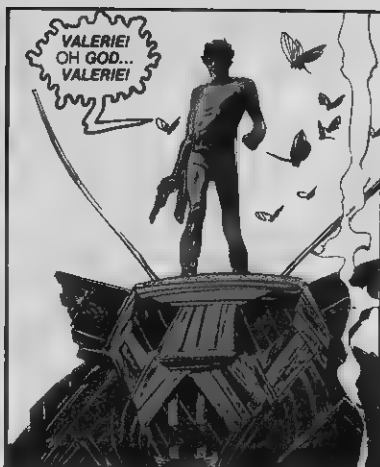
RESIGN  
YOURSELF, WOMAN!  
YOU'LL NOT LEAVE  
THE ARCHIPELAGO  
ALIVE!



NO WONDER  
THE EVADORS  
HAVE PLANTED  
THEMSELVES OUT  
HERE! THIS MUCK  
IS ALMOST IM-  
POSSIBLE FOR A  
MAN TO GET  
THROUGH!



GOOD GOD!  
THIS...MUST BE  
THE GIANT **DRIFTWOOD**  
RAT THE HYPERIONS TOLD  
US ABOUT! BUT IT LOOKS  
MORE LIKE ONE OF THOSE  
WINGED RATS! THEN THEY  
ARE EVADORS! AND  
THEY KNOW I'M  
HERE...!





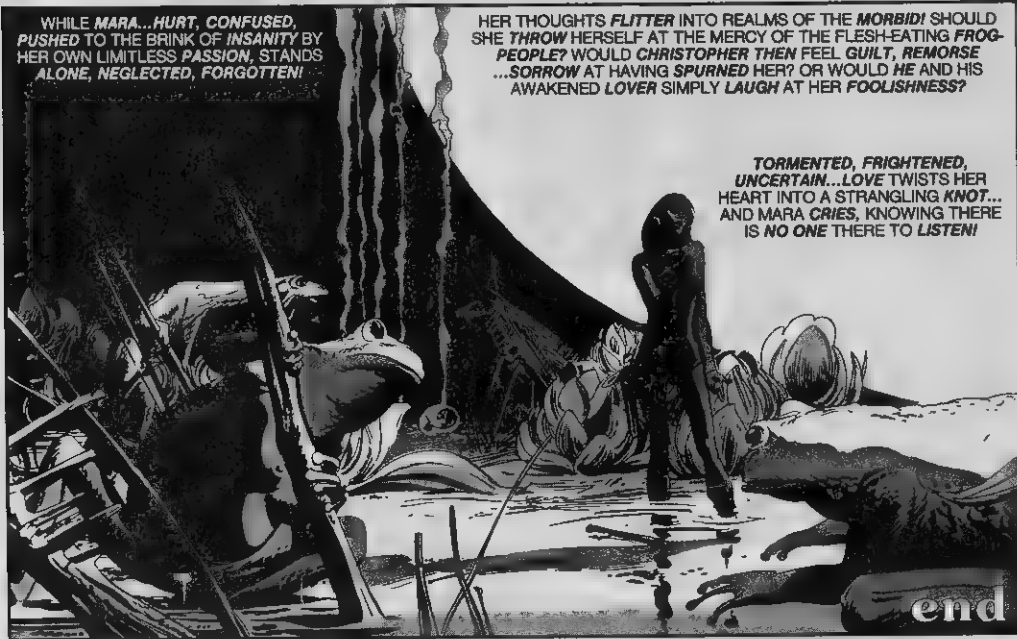
OMINOUS ALIEN  
EYES GLARE AT  
THE MAN... THE  
INTRUDER WHO  
WOULD DEFILE  
THEIR BELIEVED  
GODDESS!  
EVADOR HATRED  
BURNS THROUGH  
CHRISTOPHER'S  
SOUL, YET, SO  
GREAT IS HIS  
EMOTION, THAT  
HE IS ONLY DIMLY  
AWARE OF THE  
OMINOUS RATS,  
AND THEIR  
THREAT TO HIS  
PEACEFUL  
UNIVERSE!

AND THE  
WOMAN...  
VALERIE, BORN  
MORE THAN A  
MILLENNIUM  
BEFORE, OF  
WHOM  
CHRISTOPHER  
KNOWS  
NOTHING  
OTHER THAN  
THE LOVE HE  
FEELS FOR  
HER, SLEEPS,  
OBLIVIOUS TO  
HATRED, TO  
LOVE TO ALL  
EXCEPT HER  
OWN INFINITE  
DREAMS!

WHILE MARA...HURT, CONFUSED,  
PUSHED TO THE BRINK OF INSANITY BY  
HER OWN LIMITLESS PASSION, STANDS  
ALONE, NEGLECTED, FORGOTTEN!

HER THOUGHTS FLUTTER INTO REALMS OF THE MORBID! SHOULD  
SHE THROW HERSELF AT THE MERCY OF THE FLESH-EATING FROG-  
PEOPLE? WOULD CHRISTOPHER THEN FEEL GUILT, REMORSE  
...SORROW AT HAVING SPURNED HER? OR WOULD HE AND HIS  
AWAKENED LOVER SIMPLY LAUGH AT HER FOOLISHNESS?

TORMENTED, FRIGHTENED,  
UNCERTAIN...LOVE TWISTS HER  
HEART INTO A STRANGLING KNOT...  
AND MARA CRIES, KNOWING THERE  
IS NO ONE THERE TO LISTEN!

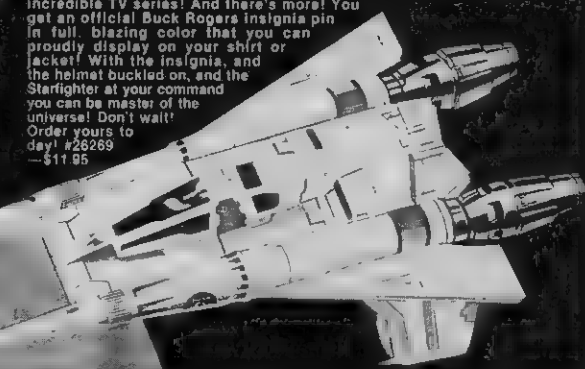


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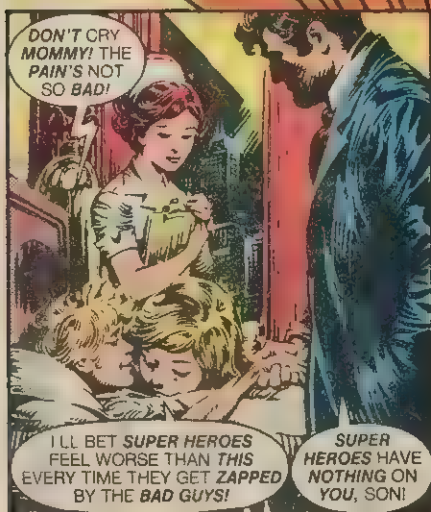



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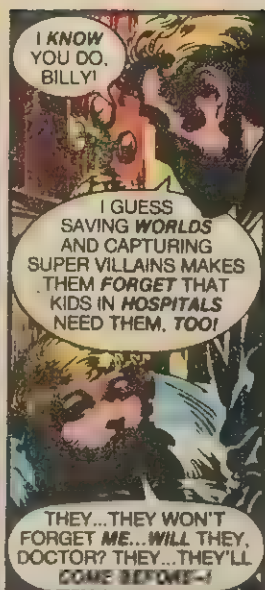




YOU DO BELIEVE IN  
SUPER HEROES, DON'T  
YOU, DOCTOR ROSS?

HEY,  
CHAMP...YOU KNOW  
I BELIEVE!

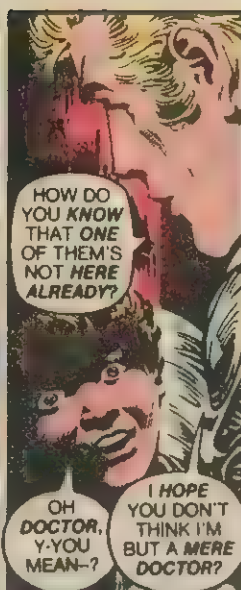
BUT IF SUPER  
HEROES HELP PEOPLE  
...WHY HAVEN'T THEY  
COME HERE TO HELP  
ME? I HURT AWFUL  
BAD!



I KNOW  
YOU DO,  
BILLY!

I GUESS  
SAVING WORLDS  
AND CAPTURING  
SUPER VILLAINS MAKES  
THEM FORGET THAT  
KIDS IN HOSPITALS  
NEED THEM, TOO!

THEY...THEY WON'T  
FORGET ME...WILL THEY,  
DOCTOR? THEY...THEY'LL  
COME BEFORE-I



HOW DO  
YOU KNOW  
THAT ONE  
OF THEM'S  
NOT HERE  
ALREADY?

OH  
DOCTOR,  
Y-YOU  
MEAN-?

I HOPE  
YOU DON'T  
THINK I'M  
BUT A MERE  
DOCTOR?



I KNOW I CAN TRUST  
YOU NEVER TO TELL  
A LIVING SOUL ABOUT  
MY POWERS...!

JUST LAY BACK,  
CLOSE YOUR EYES, AND  
I'LL TELL YOU ALL  
ABOUT IT!

"IT ALL STARTED A LONG TIME AGO...ON A  
WORLD FAR, FAR AWAY...A VERY PEACEFUL  
PLANET AS OLD AS THE UNIVERSE ITSELF!"

"THERE LIVED ON THAT TRANQUIL WORLD  
A GROUP OF VERY ANCIENT, VERY WISE  
BEINGS, KNOWN AS THE CREATORS! THEIR  
SOLE PURPOSE OF EXISTENCE WAS  
DEDICATED TO WATCHING OVER YOUNGER,  
LESSER-DEVELOPED LIFEFORMS!"

"ONCE, EVERY REVOLUTION OF THEIR SUN,  
THESE GREAT AND SELFLESS CREATURES SENT  
THEIR NEWLY MATURING CHILDREN INTO THE  
HEAVENS...FOR THE PURPOSE OF COUNSELING  
AND GUIDING THE LESS-FORTUNATE, AND ALSO  
TO PROTECT THEM FROM THE PERILS OF THE  
VIOLENT UNIVERSE!"

"I WAS ONE OF THOSE STAR-GUARDIANS, AND I  
REMEMBER WELL MY DAY OF MATURITY!"



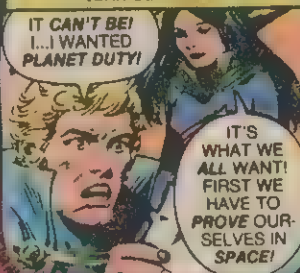


I BEAMED WITH PRIDE AS  
I ACCEPTED MY FIRST  
ASSIGNMENT!  
I KNEW I'D BE  
SENT TO SAVE  
A PLANET!



STAR-GUARDIAN,  
RO-SS, YOURS IS  
AN IMPORTANT  
MISSION!

"INSTEAD...I WAS ASSIGNED TO A  
PATROL SHIP, COMMANDED BY A  
SISTER NAMED LO-GAN, WHO HAD  
ADVANCED TO GUARDIAN ONLY A  
YEAR BEFORE!"



IT CAN'T BE!  
I...I WANTED  
PLANET DUTY!

IT'S  
WHAT WE  
ALL WANT!  
FIRST WE  
HAVE TO  
PROVE OUR-  
SELVES IN  
SPACE!

"MY PRIDE WAS HURT, BUT  
RELUCTANTLY, I CARRIED OUT MY  
FATHER'S WISHES AND SETTLED  
INTO A DREARY EXISTENCE  
ABOARD THE SMALL VESSEL!"



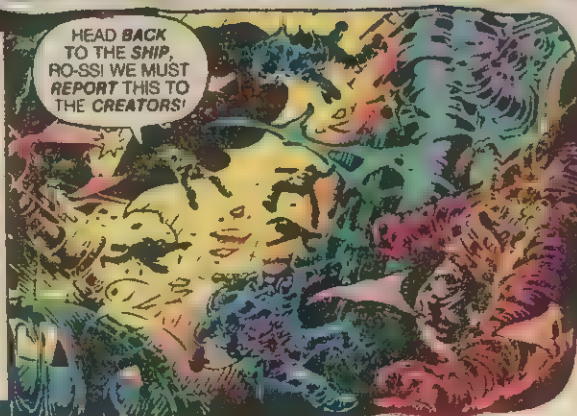
"FOR MORE THAN A YEAR, LO-GAN AND I  
PATROLLED THE FRINGES OF OUR EVER-  
EXPANDING UNIVERSE! THEN CAME THE  
MOST TERRIBLE DAY OF OUR LIVES!"

"THE SHIP WAS AN UNARMED STAR-GUARDIAN  
SEED VESSEL...WHOSE SOLE PURPOSE HAD  
BEEN TO DISSEMINATE THE SEEDS OF LIFE  
UPON NEWLY FORMING WORLDS!"



"IT HAD BEEN ATTACKED AND DESTROYED BY  
SOME...THING, EITHER LIVING OR OTHERWISE  
THAT HAD EMERGED FROM AN INEXPLICABLE  
REIN IN SPACE!"

"LO-GAN AND I  
SCoured THE DEBRIS  
FOR  
SURVIVORS!  
YET EVERY  
SOUL  
ABOARD  
THE MOST  
GENTLE-  
HEARTED  
BEINGS IN  
ALL THE  
GALAXIES  
HAD BEEN  
BRUTALLY,  
SENSE-  
LESSLY  
... BUTCH-  
ERED!"



HEAD  
BACK  
TO THE SHIP,  
RO-SSI WE MUST  
REPORT THIS TO  
THE CREATORS!



LO-GAN!  
BEHIND YOU!  
LOOK!



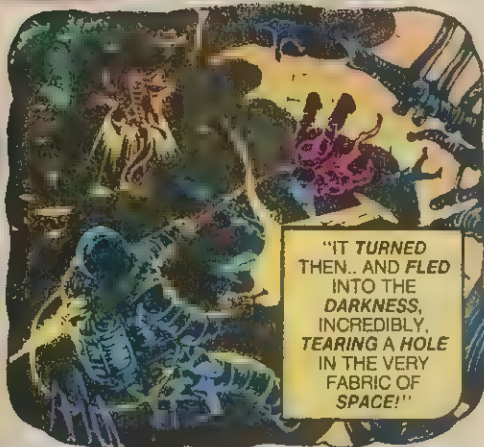
"THE MONSTER BURST FROM THE SIDE OF THE CRIPPLED SEED SHIP! IT WAS HIDEOUS, WITH POWERFUL JAWS CAPABLE OF SHREDDING THE HARDEST METAL!"

"IT WAS UNLIKE ANYTHING THEY'D PREPARED US FOR AT THE GUARDIAN ACADEMY! MY REFLEXES ALONE ARE THE ONLY THING THAT SAVED US AS THE MONSTROSITY LUNGED THROUGH THE NIGHTMARE VOID BETWEEN US!"



RO-SS!  
H-HELP  
ME!

"MY IONIZER RIPPED THROUGH ONE OF THE CREATURE'S LIMBS! IT HOWLED IN PAIN-STUDDED RAGE, AND LASHED OUT AT LO-GAN...SHREDDING HER PRESSURE SUIT LIKE PAPER...LEAVING HER NUMB AND HELPLESS IN THE AIRLESS VACUUM OF SPACE!"



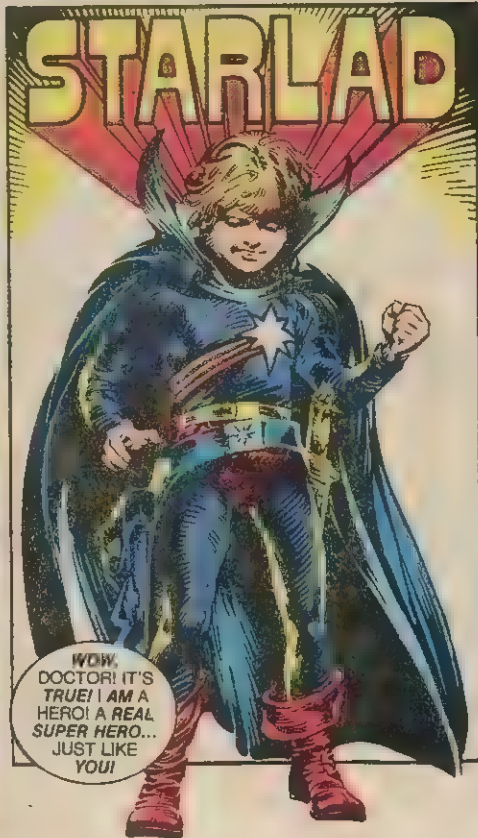
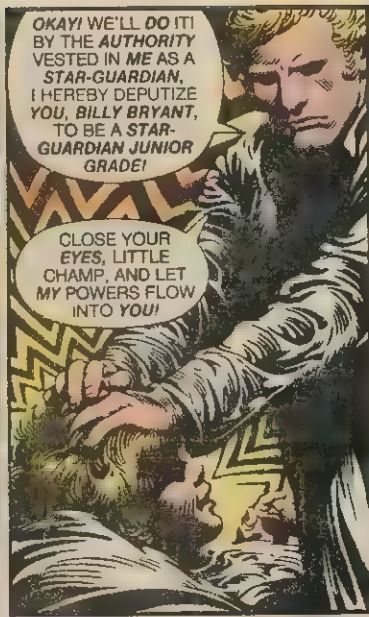
"IT TURNED THEN... AND FLED INTO THE DARKNESS, INCREDIBLY, TEARING A HOLE IN THE VERY FABRIC OF SPACE!"



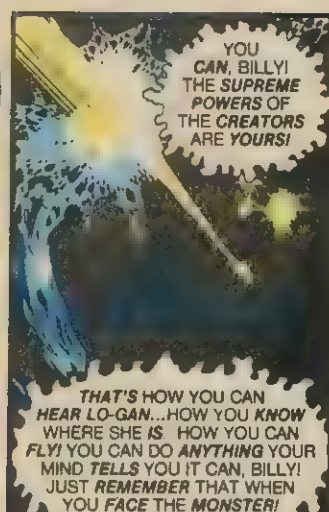
"I HAD NO TIME THEN TO WONDER HOW A LIVING ENTITY COULD SHRED THE EMPTINESS OF CREATION, WHERE IT HAD GONE, OR FOR WHAT SINISTER PURPOSE IT HAD DEVASTATED A HELPLESS SEED SHIP! I KNEW ONLY THAT I HAD TO TEND TO LO-GAN BEFORE SHE BECAME ANOTHER OF THE MONSTER'S FATALITIES!"



"ONCE I GOT HER BACK ABOARD OUR PATROL CRAFT, I KNEW, I COULD FOLLOW THE CREATURE THROUGH THE HOLE IT HAD CREATED. AND FINISH THE JOB I'D STARTED!"

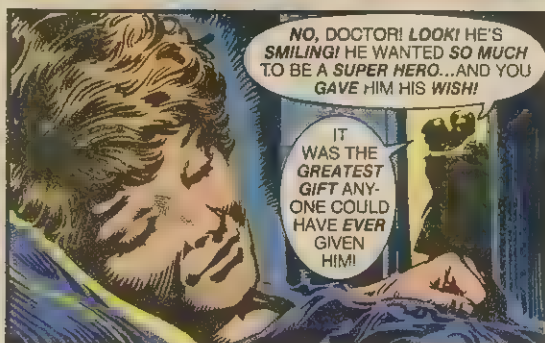
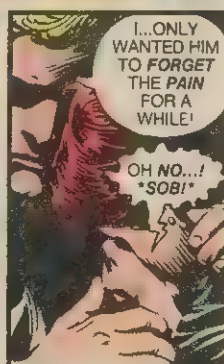
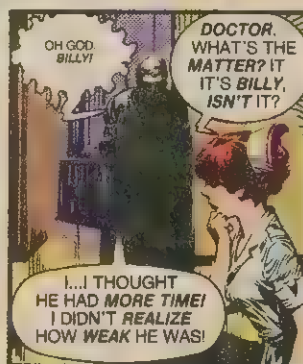
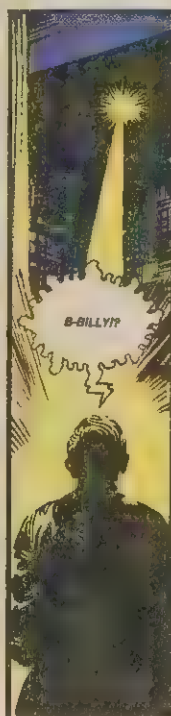














ONCE HE HAD BEEN A DIFFERENT MAN, A SIMPLE WOODCUTTER, IGNORANT OF THE WAYS OF A DECEPTIVE WORLD! YET, THROUGH WITCHCRAFT, THAT INNOCENCE HAD BEEN LOST! THE NAIVE WOODSMAN WAS GIVEN THE FACE AND SOUL OF A DEAD WARRIOR NAMED... HAGGARTH!

NOW, HE SOUGHT TO USE THAT MAGIC AGAIN... TO SUMMON FORCES BEYOND HIS UNDERSTANDING... FORCES HE HOPED WOULD GUIDE HIM IN HIS DEALINGS WITH QUEEN DESSIRA'S DEADLY AMAZONS, AND THE MYSTIC STONES THEY USED TO SUBJUGATE MEN!



# HAGGARTH



OH, SPIRIT OF THE NIGHT, I CALL UPON YOU TO SHOW YOURSELF... TO BLESS ME WITH YOUR WORDS OF WISDOM! I AM A CROSSROAD, WHERE THE PATH IS DARK AND MY MIND IS CLOUDED BY GREED AND VANITY!



I HEAR YOUR SUPPLICATIONS, MORTAL... AND FEEL THE TORMENT WITHIN YOUR SOUL! HEED MY WORDS WELL, FOR ONLY THEN WILL YOU TRULY KNOW THE JOYS OF INNER PEACE!

VENTURE TO THE WATERFALL WHERE THE RIVER IS ALIVE WITH THE LILIES OF DEATH! CAST THE EVIL STONES INTO THE WATERS, AND THE MAGICKS WITHIN THEM SHALL BE KILLED BY THE ROOTS OF THE POISON PLANTS!



THE LILIES, TOO, SHALL WITHER AND DIE...

... BUT NEITHER THE FLOWER NOR THE STONE SHALL BRING HARM TO ANOTHER HUMAN LIFE, AND YOU, MY SON, WILL HAVE REMOVED THE CURSE WHICH HAS HUNG OVER THIS FOREST SINCE MAN DISCOVERED HIS OWN IMMUTABLE GREED!

DAWN BROKE OVER THE SHAU FOREST, ONLY TO FIND A RESTLESS **BAQOMTL** AND HIS DIM-WITTED COMPANION WENDING THEIR WAY TOWARD THE WATERFALL OF WHICH THE **NOHTWANTTI** SPOKE!

WE'VE BEEN LUCKY, ECOI! WE HAVEN'T ENCOUNTERED ANY OF QUEEN DESSIRA'S WARRIOR WOMEN LATELY!



B-BY NOW... TH-THEY MUST KNOW W-WE HAVE THE K-K-KANTHAR STONES!

OH, THEY KNOW, ALL RIGHT! AND THEY'RE NO DOUBT, LOOKING FOR US!

BUT ONCE WE GET THEM TO THE TOP OF THIS WATERFALL, EVEN IF THEY FOUND US, IT WOULDN'T DO THEM ANY GOOD!



H-HHEY! W-W-WHAT ARE Y-YOU D-DOING?



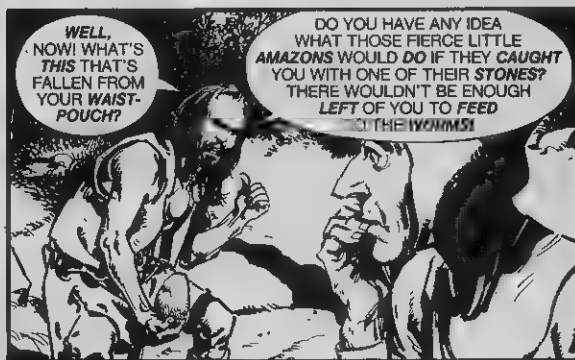
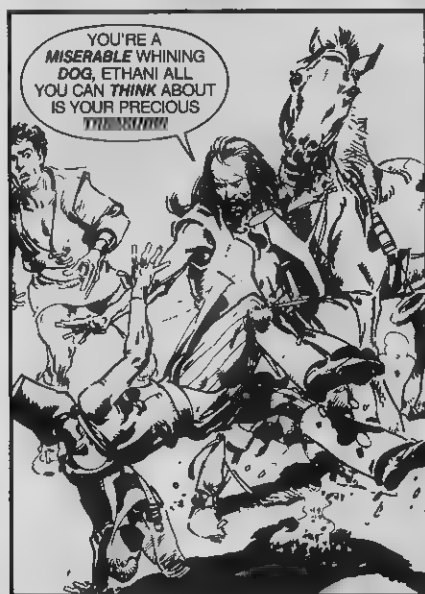
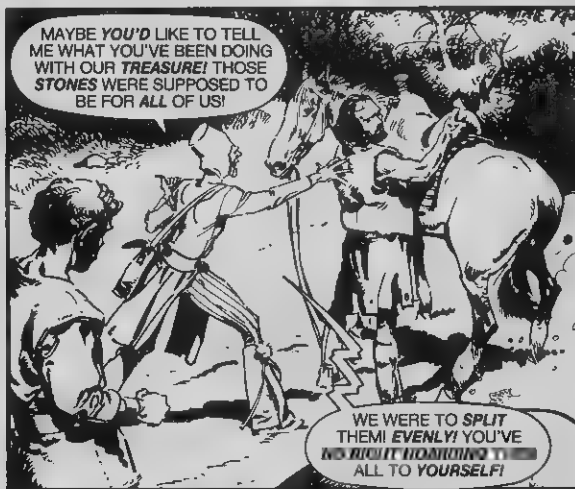
I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO UNDERSTAND, MY FRIEND! BUT MAYBE, IN TIME-I

TH-TH-THOSE ARE O-OUR



NO! ECOI! THOSE STONES BELONG TO HISTORY NOW! THEY'RE WHERE THEY'LL NEVER CAUSE ANY HARM AGAIN!







WITHOUT A WORD, THE WARRIOR WOMEN DISMOUNTED! SLOWLY, THEY APPROACHED THEIR CORNERED PREY, A SPITTING, POISONOUS VIPER WRITHING IN THE VICIOUS AMAZON QUEEN'S ARMS!

OH GOD!  
HAGGARTH!



D-DON'T  
LET IT GET  
ME! P-PLEASE!  
KEEP IT  
AWAY!



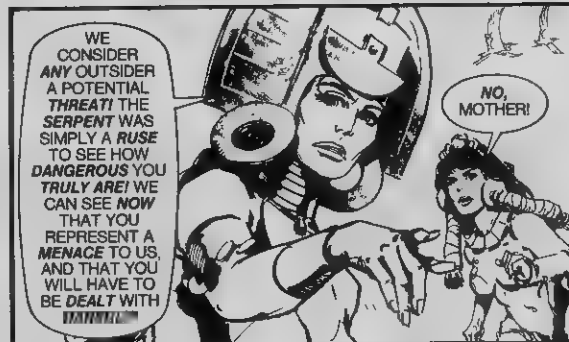
MURDERING  
BITCHES!



YOU'LL  
NOT TAKE  
ANOTHER MAN'S  
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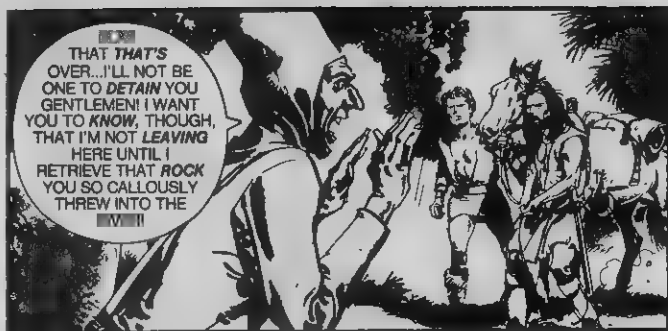


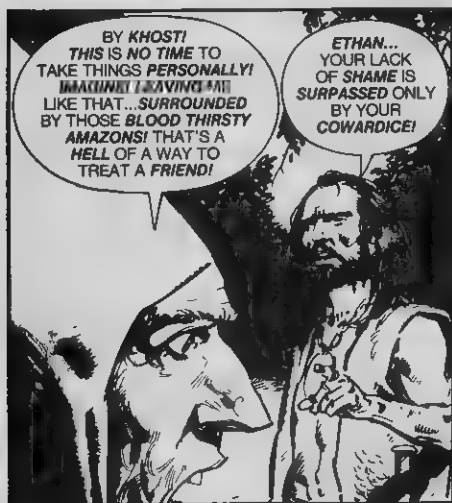






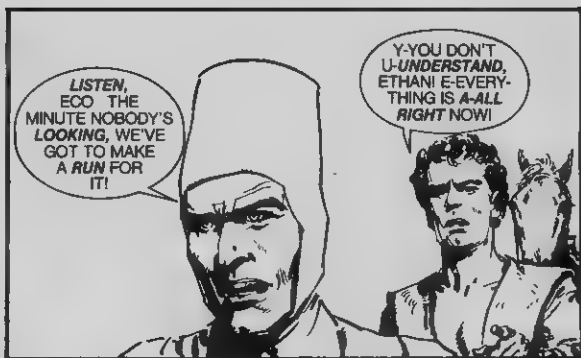






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THE NEXT MORNING, THE WANDERING WARRIOR PREPARED TO TAKE HIS LEAVE OF THE LITTLE VILLAGE, UNSURE AS TO WHERE HE WAS GOING...KNOWING ONLY THAT HIS JOURNEY WAS FAR FROM OVER!

MAY THE GODS WATCH OVER YOU, FRIEND HAGGARTH!



FAREWELL, PRIEST!

ECO! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WANT TO STAY IN THIS GOD-FORSAKEN RAT HOLE...WHEN THERE'S A WHOLE WORLD OUT THERE JUST BEGGING TO BE CON-



I'M S-SORRY, ETHANI H-HERE IS W-WHERE I'LL S-STAY!

FOR- EVER!

B-BUT WHAT ABOUT ME?

WHAT'S TO BECOME OF ME?



H-HAGGARTH! WAIT! D-DON'T LEAVE WITHOUT ME...!

FRIEND! BUDDY! COMPANION! WE, WE'RE INSEPARABLE! YOU KNOW THAT. !

WAAAAAAIT!

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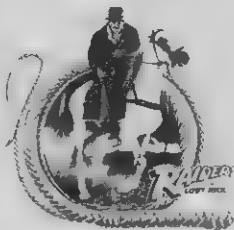
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# THE 1981 WARREN AWARDS!



## COVER ARTIST OF THE YEAR:

### NESTOR REDONDO

Nestor didn't paint many covers in '81...but the quality of his output far exceeded the quantity! Who can forget his Little Beaver (1984 #20) and Haggarth (EERIE #127) covers? Both are below, along with his latest job: Starlad (EERIE #136)!



## STORY OF THE YEAR:

### VICTOR DE LA FUENTE

We couldn't narrow this award down to a single story this year...the entire '81 run of Haggarth (in EERIE) was just top-notch! Still, Victor did possess an unfair advantage...he had his own superb pencils to enhance the quality of his scripts!



## COVER OF THE YEAR:

### FASTNER & LARSON

Our readers must have liked the cover of 1984 #22...it was one of our best-selling magazines of the year! Illustrating "Angel," it came from the team of Steve Fastner (drawing), Rich Larson (rendering) & Dave Egge (background art).



## WRITER OF THE YEAR:

### NICOLA CUTI

Nicola Cuti's imaginative storylines, teamed with Luis Bermejo's art, made The Fox one of the most popular features ever to appear in VAMPIRELLA! The change-of-pace type adventures of Princess Sha-Ming drew waves of fan mail!



With more titles on the stands than ever before, and more specials published than in any previous year, 1981 was a landmark year for Warren Publishing and its legions of readers! Even we wondered if expanding might not mean compromising the level of quality we've maintained all these years. But...surprise! Judging from your reaction, we got better as we got bigger!

Highlighting the year was VAMPIRELLA #100, featuring a new Chaos epic penned by Archie Goodwin! But our triumph was marred by sadness, as shortly after illustrating the tale, Anton Caravana was killed in a traffic accident.

Cousin Eerie had a year that left him grinning from jowl to bloated jowl! He broke from the box early, with the January debut of Haggarth...and Victor de la

Fuente's woodcutter-turned-warrior has appeared in every issue since! The very next month (February) brought us Zed Kamiah by E.R. Cruz...and the issue after that (April), The Mist—Don McGregor's highly praised series of urban angst and mysticism. It was begun by Jun Lofamia, taken over by Val Mayerik...and will continue, better than ever, by Bill Dault later this year! But before we thrust too far ahead, let's not forget the June issue! It saw Hunter brought back to life...and brought to life by the pencils of Al Sanchez! Uncle Creepy's number one nephew was Martin Salvador, whose art appeared in every issue published in 1981 (with the exception of #132—our all-Richard Corben special). Other prolific pen-pushers included Fred Carrillo and Alfredo Alcala, with

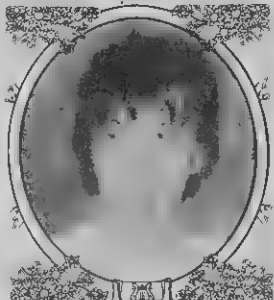
seven and six stories respectively. Alex Toth, Carmine Infantino, Herb Arnold, Alexis Romeo, Paul Neary and a host of other modern-day Michelangelos also contributed excellent art jobs. Writing workhorses included Roger McKenzie, Bruce Jones and Budd Lewis. We'd talk about some of the stories these authors contributed...but we're still shaking too much!

Though discontinued early this year, THE BOOK'S 1981 run introduced several heroes sure to figure prominently in Warren's future. Critics were high on Joe Guy, and went berserk for The Bad...by Abel Lanzetta and Nestor Redondo, respectively. John Severin was mighty slick on the draw with his western series, Eagle! Anton Caravana contributed the first installment of a new Sherlock Holmes adaptation, to be

Once again, we tackle the impossible task of singling out **eight** of our talented authors and illustrators to receive the annual Warren Awards! We wish it were possible to let you readers pick the winners (do we ever)—but a Warrendom-wide balloting would force us to announce the 1981 recipients sometime in 1983! But our choices are in fact yours... because they're based on your reaction to the stories published in '81! So, here they are...your 1981 Warren Awards!

## ART OF THE YEAR: ANTON CARAVANA

The late Philippine artist produced the runaway favorite for best art job of 1981... "Call it Chaos" in **VAMPIRELLA** #100! Readers hailed it as the best non-Gonzalez Vampire story ever, making the loss of this great talent seem all the more tragic.



## AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE: FRANK THORNE

Ghita of Alizarr has been the consistent favorite among 1984 fans for the three years it's been running! Most of you agree that Frank Thorne's distinguished comics career has reached its all-time height with the saga of the harlot queen!



## ARTIST OF THE YEAR: LUIS BERMEJO

Long renowned for his work on the Rook, Luis added another feather to his cap in '81 when he bagged the Fox! He's recently added the Micro-Buccaneers and the Hobgoblin...which should keep him too busy to ask for a raise!



## AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE: RUDY NEBRES

Rudy didn't disappoint his followers in '81, doing series like Angel and Vampirella, and EERIE entries like Justin, King of the Jungle! But his art on the new Troll Patrol has really given Rudy's fans something to write home (and to us) about!



continued this year by Noly Panaligan. But the year's most exciting debut was that of the star of our newest magazine...the Goblin, by Bill DuBay and Lee Elias!

Rich Margopoulos was Warren's leading ladies' man, chronicling the adventures of Vampirella, Pantha and Cassandra St. Knight for the entire year! But he didn't seem to mind the company of Warren's most luscious ladies, as rapturously rendered by Rudy Nebres and Gonzalo Mayo (Vampi), Jose Ortiz (Pantha) and Aureleon (St. Knight)! And now that Jose Gonzalez is back on Vampirella, we'll bet that a date with the Rockettes couldn't tempt Rich from the typewriter table!

1981 was the year of 1984! The magazine of adult fantasy came into its own, as sales shot up with the addition of five ac-

claimed new series. The June issue (#19) introduced Young Sigmund Pavlov by Alex Nino...who knocked the comics world's collective sock off with his 14-page spread in issue #22 (December)! The August issue (#20) delivered two new heroines...Diana Jacklighter by Esteban Maroto and Little Beaver by Vic Catan! As if all that weren't enough, the October issue featured the debut of Angel by Rudy Nebres...and the December issue (#22), Peter Hsu's Ariel Hart! Most of the science fiction fiction was supplied by Bill DuBay...who, come to think of it, spent '81 smiling even wider than Margopoulos!

But we're not going to rest on our laurels! That can be awful uncomfortable, and besides, editor Timothy Moriarty and his crack creative crew have a storehouse

of surprises coming your way in '82 & '83! Like more masterworks from Delando Nino, George Evans, John & Val Lakey, Jose Matuenlo, Don McGregor and John Ellis Sech (taking over the writing chores on the Fox)! Covers by the likes of Richard Corben, Ken Kelly, Richard Courtney, Enrich, Jordi Penalva, Jim Laurier, H.R. Giger, Jeff Easley and Bob Laridin! Did we mention the new color sections in EERIE, THE GOBLIN and FAMOUS MONSTERS? And how about such new series as Glythis by Moriarty and Cruz, Granny Gutman and the Lumbo Men by Margopoulos, and The Triad by David Allikas!

We just had a horrifying thought! With all the excellent work coming out this year...can you imagine how tough it'll be to pick the winners next year? Whew!

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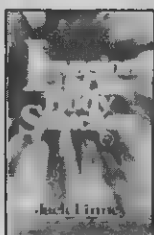
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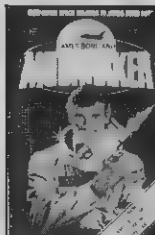
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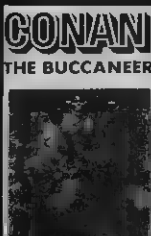
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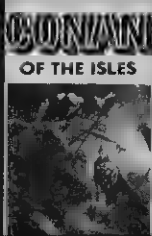
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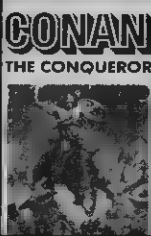
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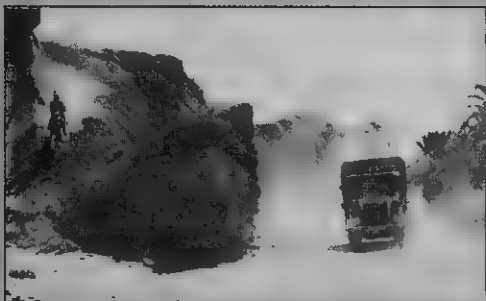
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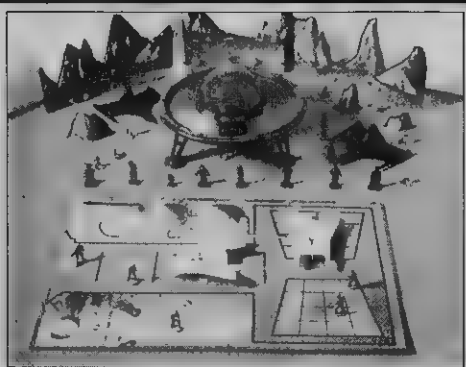
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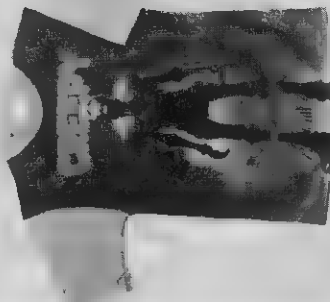
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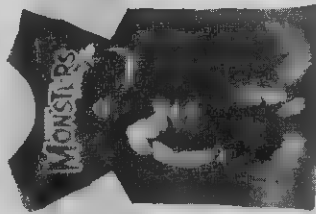
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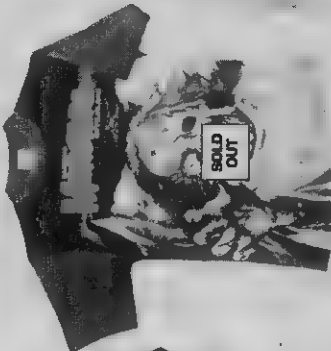
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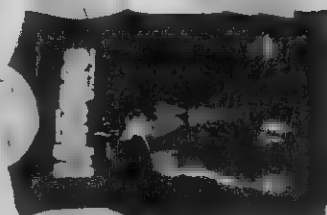
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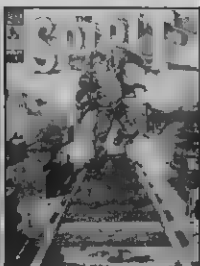
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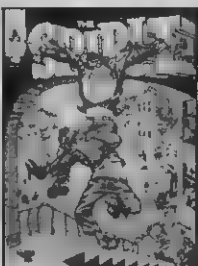
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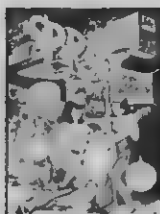
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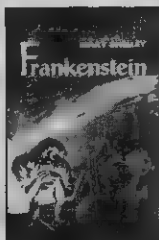
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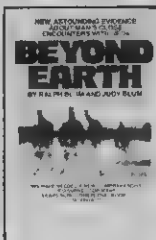
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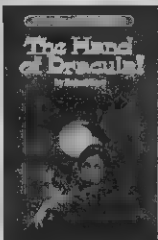
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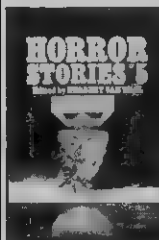
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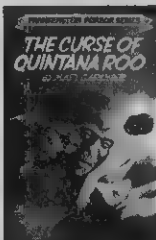
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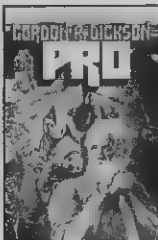
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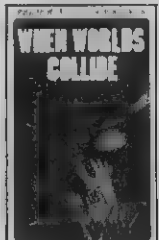
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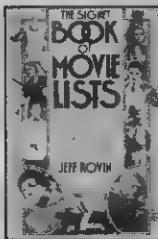
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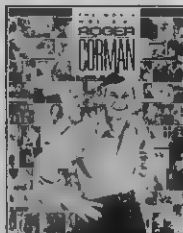


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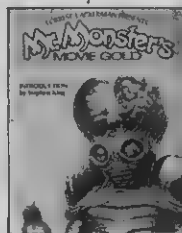
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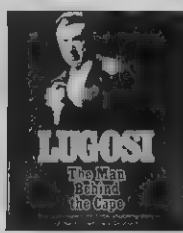
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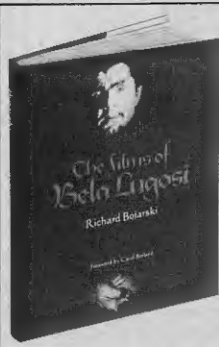
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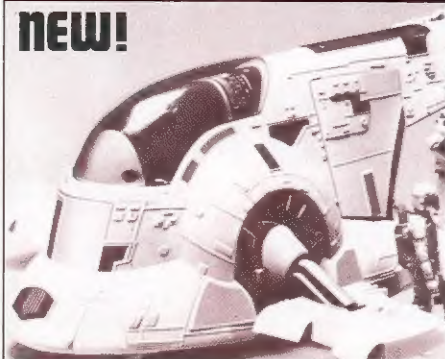


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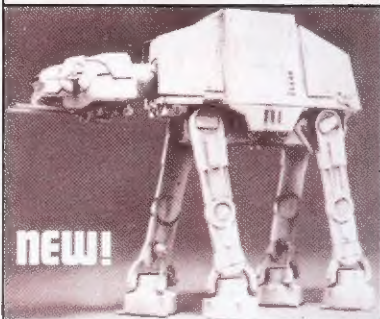
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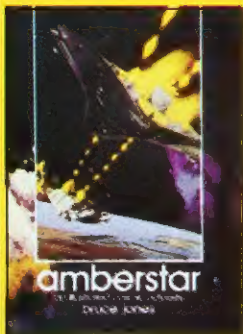


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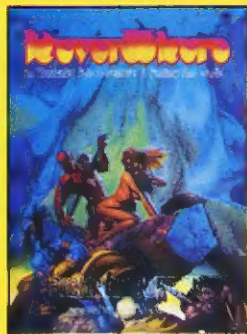
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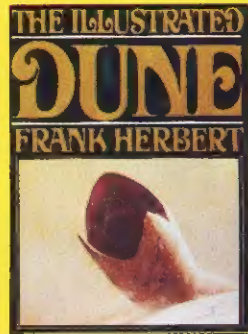
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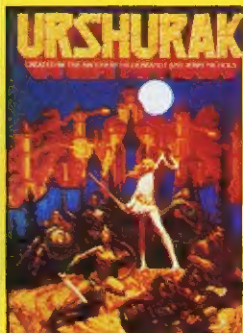
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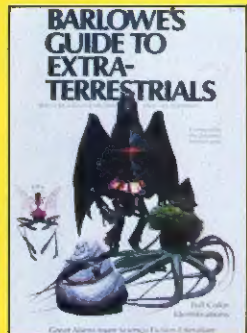
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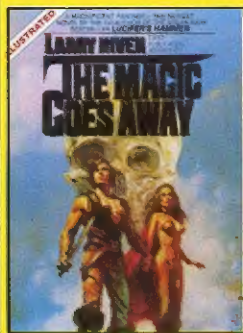
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